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1. ACCORDING TO FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN SMALL CIRCULATION VATAN ON AUGUST 19, A TURKISH MFA SPECIAL WORKING GROUP IS MAKING PLANS TO FOIL ATTACKS AGAINST TURKISH DIPLOMATS WHICH ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. STEPPED UP PLANNING REPORTEDLY WAS INITIATED AFTER THE MFA RECEIVED A WARNING LETTER FROM THE "SECRET ARMENIAN ARMY".

2. A RELATED ARTICLE PUBLISHED AUGUST 20 IN TURKEY'S LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY, HURRIYET, CLAIMS THAT SOVIET AND AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES HAVE INFORMED THE GOT OF IMPENDING ARMENIAN TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST TURKISH DIPLOMATS UNCLASSIFIED

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BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER. AFTER RECEIVING THE WARNINGS, THE GOT REPORTEDLY TIGHTENED ITS SECURITY MEASURES AND ASKED OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION FOR TURKISH DIPLOMATS. THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT SHORTLY BEFORE TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN, TAHA CARIM, WAS MURDERED, THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR IN ROME RECEIVED A WARNING FROM THE SOVIET UNION THAT AN ATTACK HAD BEEN PLANNED. SPIERS

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